

Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., APRIL 23, 1899.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Indications for Wednesday: Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

PROHIBITION GETS A BLACK EYE.

The defeat of Prohibition in Massachusetts yesterday was overwhelming. In Boston, where high license is enforced in earnest and with the best results, both morally and financially, the majority against the amendment was 20,015 in a total of 42,123. Seventy-two per cent of the voters decided against the Prohibition that does not prohibit; less than 28 per cent for the measure. This is in Boston, a great city, where the evils of intemperance are undoubtedly brought to the attention of the people as they are not anywhere else in the state.

Nineteen other cities are heard from, and all except Salem and Waltham pronounced against the amendment. Worcester's vote in opposition was 60 per cent, Springfield's 60, Holyoke's 70, Lawrence's 78, Haverhill's 68; Newburyport's 70, and Cambridge's 70. Eighteen cities cast 66,971 votes against prohibition and 32,340 for it. Two cities cast 2,749 votes for and 998 against it. The total vote in 20 cities was 67,969 against and 35,319 in favor of Prohibition.

If prohibition were in reality a great moral issue, as its advocates contend, then Massachusetts would be of all the states in the Union the one in which it could have to succeed. That it was not regarded as any moral value whatever is shown by the vote of Cambridge, the seat of Harvard University, where effort is constantly being made to throw every possible moral safeguard around the great body of students whose presence and patronage are the life of the city. All that was ever valuable in the principle has been a prohibition as a foil to its real purpose, which has been to defeat the only party that ever legislated beneficially upon the liquor question. The party, in spite of the hostility of this organization, has succeeded in passing high license laws in a sufficient number of states to demonstrate the greater practical value of the high license principle, both for the regulation of the traffic and for its imposition upon that traffic its proper share of the burdens of pauperism and crime that result from intemperance. For a state which has already adopted high license or finds it within its reach, the engrafting of a prohibition amendment upon the constitution would be a step backward. The two-thirds majority in Massachusetts is an intelligent condemnation of the principle so sweeping that it must blast the last hope of the political prohibitionists, and convince them that their influence in politics has come to an end.

THE FILLIBUSTERS BEATEN.

All of Gov. Hill's schemes to keep the high license and ballot reform bills away from him until the law would give him the opportunity to kill them by a pocket veto were brought to naught yesterday by the introduction of a resolution in the Assembly by General Hosted to rescind the resolution for final adjournment on the 16th of May. The measure passed the Assembly at once, and a vote of a majority in the Senate to-day. And another date for adjournment is not likely to be fixed until the Governor gives up fillibustering and the bills are in his hands. The Legislature contemplates adjourning over next week to attend the centennial celebration, and this will render necessary its continuance in session a week longer.

The Democrats in the Senate stopped fighting yesterday as soon as they heard of the action of the Assembly. It was a move in the game which they had not contemplated. Senator Arnold moved to make the ballot reform bill a special order for consideration on Thursday next, and the Democrats resisted only for a moment. After its adoption the bill was ordered to a third reading without opposition. Senator Erwin gave formal notice of his intention to move a suspension of the rules in order to have the high license bill considered in committee of the whole. Democratic opposition to this also was formal and of the feeblest description. To-day was fixed upon for the suspension of the rules and the ordering of the bill to a third reading. There is little doubt, since the Governor realizes his defeat, that both bills will be in his hands ten days before the 16th. Then the resolution for adjournment on that day can be again adopted if the business of the session is finished. The Democratic minority, having exhausted itself at desperate efforts to keep the Governor out of the whole, is very anxious to adjourn and go home, and is not likely to put any new obstacles in the way of that agreeable consummation. If Gov. Hill had less display of his anxiety to dodge executive action on the bills, the people of the state would not have discovered how much he feared them. The more this anxiety was manifested the more resolute became the Republican determination to force upon him the responsibility.

HILL OVERCOMES HIS CONSCIENCE.

Gov. Hill has found another opportunity to lecture the Legislature. It was afforded by the passage of a bill to pay \$28,988.49 for printing under concurrent resolutions of the Legislature. He carefully waited ten days, thus allowing the bill to become a law without his signature, before opening the vials of his wrath upon the law-makers. Then he filed a memorandum in relation to the bill, which concludes as follows:

"Upon investigation, however, I find that the work herein mentioned as ordered and ordered by the Legislature has been done, and I find that the public printer in good faith, and in the belief that the Legislature was not exceeding its powers in ordering the printing of the same, I have therefore concluded to let this bill become a law, but at the same time I cannot give approval to any future enactments of this character. If the Legislature wishes in the future to pay the same out of the treasury, it is the right of passing upon such expenditures before they are made, the Legislature must hereafter be prepared to pay the same out of the treasury, and I am not prepared to appropriate money for the contingent expenses of the Senate and Assembly."

Two years ago, when a similar bill was passed by the Legislature, the Governor vetoed it. The firm that had done the printing that year was Weed, Parsons & Co., and though they executed and delivered it in good faith, they were Republicans, and hence the Governor gave his objections full play. But this year the public printer is not merely a Democrat, but that Democrat of Democrats, Ed. Murphy, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee and the man who keeps a gang of thugs in Troy ready for service with revolvers and slungshots whenever a Democratic primary is to be captured in West

Troy, Cohoes or Watervliet for the benefit of the Governor. Hence he allows Murphy to get his money, and then turns and abuses the Legislature for ordering the work. The Governor says he has notified the public printer (Murphy) that he will never approve another bill of the same kind. This information does not strike Mr. Murphy's heart, for he has sold his printing establishment and is not in circumstances to serve as public printer any longer. That gentle hint is for such printers as the Weed and Parsons firm and other Republicans to consider. Murphy gets his pay, and his contribution to Mr. Hill's next campaign will be enlarged in consequence.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Lucy Parsons, the Anarchist, must have had a Watervliet Democratic primary in mind when she exclaimed yesterday at Chicago: "Every man who has not a musket behind his back is a slave."—*Along Journal.*

There is a growing conviction that the army is going to capture a more warlike ardor is satisfied by the appearance of their own names in print.—*Providence Journal.*

Beaten in Texas, Michigan, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, only existing in the forests, but content in states where it is not enforced, Prohibition seems to have, as was said of Alfred de Musset, a glorious future behind it.—*New York Sun.*

The duty of the presiding officer of any legislative body is to see that the body is in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the members composing it. This is not the idea held, however, by Lieutenant Governor Jones as the presiding officer of the State Senate. His idea is that he is the presiding officer of the minority, and that he is himself the whole Senate. If General Jones is correct in this interpretation of his powers the Senate might as well adjourn.—*Graphic.*

No Prohibition by Constitutional Amendment to Massachusetts, however, seems so strong, to the attempt to fasten such a feature upon the state's fundamental law. The result can hardly be surprising even to the prohibitionists, though so overwhelming a verdict against them was not anticipated. Temperance by regulation, with local option—not sweeping prohibitory laws or amendments—is what the enlightened sentiment of the majority of the people everywhere demands.—*New York Tribune.*

Christian Holmworth, of Lewis county, an inmate of the war for the Union, has been remembered by the Pension Office under his new designation with a pension embracing \$13.00 back pay and \$75 a month in future. All the years during which he was kept out of his just dues by a rich nation his wife has supported and brought up a large family by taking in washing. If there is a woman on earth who ought to be rich now it is Mrs. Holmworth, who has been a substitute for the government during a quarter of a century.—*Kingston Republican.*

Oil on Troubled Waters.

"Oil on troubled waters" has proved to be so efficacious in smoothing rough seas, that mariners have begun to provide their ships with cans of fish oil and oilum bags to be used in times of great storms against the buffeting of the waves. Science might have learned lessons from Dame Nature long ago, and utilized oil for the safety of all men who "go down to the sea in ships." Lieutenant Gibbons, of the navy, referring to the use of oil at sea, said a few days ago: "To close observers of sea birds on their own element during bad weather it may be seen shown that however rough the ocean may be where there are birds resting on the sea there is a remedy. It is merely a ripple to disturb them. All fish-eating birds, escape pigeons, petrels, etc., eject oil from the mouth when captured; and, doubtless they adopt a similar expedient to aid them in stilling the waves when searching for their own element. In the South Atlantic and South Pacific oceans I have frequently witnessed sea birds floating in spaces of seemingly quiet water, the sea around was rough. The universal smoothness of the water where the birds floated was evidently induced by the quantities of oil deposited by them upon the water, either voluntarily or involuntarily."

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dizziness and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

PNEUMONIA, THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL ACUTE AFFECTIONS.

From New York Christian Union, March 23, 1899.

In this climate almost everybody is more or less affected with catarrhal troubles, and all these victims are liable to pneumonia. It is the best of all effective remedies. Ely's Cream Balm has proved itself highly efficacious in mitigating and relieving catarrhal troubles of the head, throat, chest, lungs, and all other forms of inflammation. It has proved a reliable remedy in cleaning the nasal passages and allaying pain and inflammation, and restoring the normal functions of the sense of taste and smell. Any one who has suffered the external annoyances of colds, catarrhs, and all other ailments of the head, throat, chest, and lungs, and who has experienced the racing headache and all other ailments of the head, throat, chest, and lungs, will find relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a remedy which has been thoroughly tested and has stood the results of actual experience.

WHAT A THOUGHTFUL WIFE DID.

She induced me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and after two weeks' trial I was completely cured of my ailment, and my health was restored. I had previously tried other preparations without any benefit. Thanks are due Dr. Kennedy for his valuable Favorite Remedy.—Thomas G. Spencer, 164 Twelfth Street, New York, N. Y.

SILVER'S CURE WILL IMMEDIATELY RELIEVE CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH AND BRONCHITIS.

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To regain your health if you are broken down and suffering from nervous prostration? I will tell you what cured me after suffering for months. I used Dr. J. Clark's Silver's Cure, and now I am a well man.—C. S. Siles, Bookkeeper, Canton.

THEY MAKE ONE AS THOUGH LIFE WAS WORTH LIVING.

Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating it will relieve dyspepsia, and digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

"THE NAKED TRUTH."

While Truth was on a day bathing in a limpid river, falsehood happened to pass, and noticing the garments of Truth on the bank of the stream, conceived the idea of exchanging his clothing for that of the bathers who came from the bath and mounded the river with their garments. Truth, however, has since gone naked through the world. Whether the origin of the expression "the naked truth" is due to the fact that Truth is universally known to be the "naked truth" that Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discovery has no equal as a curative agent for consumption (lung-scurvy), bronchitis, chronic catarrhs, and kindred diseases of the throat and lungs.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good it is. It is a discovery that has been made by one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery never ever holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. It is sold by all druggists, and by the public printer at 10¢ a bottle. Dr. J. Clark, Kingston, Broome Street, Rondout, and P. J. R. Clarke, Kingston, Broome Street.

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AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

What pure air is to a healthy locality, the spring cleaning is to the most healthful season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. For this purpose, the most effective and reliable remedy is Dr. King's New Discovery. It is a powerful blood purifier, and cures all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, and all other eruptions. It is sold by all druggists, and by the public printer at 10¢ a bottle. Dr. J. Clark, Kingston, Broome Street, Rondout, and P. J. R. Clarke, Kingston, Broome Street.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 50 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, if you fail to call on any druggist to day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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thanks to his medicine. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is my best friend. By its use I am enabled to enjoy a good night's rest; also food, such as meat and pastry, which I have been deprived for years, showing that the Favorite Remedy has no equal for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia as well. If any should doubt this statement, I will send the ready proof at once.—GABRIEL LANSING, Troy, N. Y. It is my pleasure to acknowledge and thank you who are struggling for very life against the deadly

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THE BOOMERS ARE BOOMING

OKLAHOMA IS NOT FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY AT PRESENT.

A City of Fifteen Thousand Inhabitants in a Day—At the Blast of Bugles the Mad Rush for Homesteads Began—Election Held—Incidents.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The *Daily News* special from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: "Guthrie is now a booming City of 15,000 inhabitants. Its structures are canvas and its population almost exclusively male. The opening of Oklahoma was conducted under circumstances that made it impossible for the law-abiding settler to secure an even chance with speculators and sharpers."

MARCH OF THE TEN THOUSAND.

The correspondent for the *Daily News* followed the march of the 10,000 from the Arkansas and Walnut Valley camps down the Ponea trail and across the Cherokee strip. This was by five times the largest throng that entered at any one point and was composed of the best material that entered the Territory.

THEY OBEYED THE LAW.

They obeyed the law in magnificent form and that obedience was given at the cost of their lawful rights. While they halted on the line until noon yesterday, hundreds of Arkansas Crackers, Mississippians, Texans and negroes from the southern border had been for hours on the march. Guthrie was handed over to a syndicate of Government officers and railroad men.

A TREMENDOUS DISAPPOINTMENT.

The country threatens to be a tremendous disappointment. The Salt Fork of the Arkansas River was swollen and two outlets were tried in attempting to make the ford. The railway bridge was planked by the troops and the "schooners" and trains passed in this novel manner. When the border was crossed the prospect was most cheerless. The landscape is duplicated on the great American desert. The surface revealed a soil as red as brick-dust. There was no vegetation save the scant and scattered bunch grass, and the heat was tropical. Such a shabby introduction to the promised land weighed heavily upon the pilgrims, but all went firm in advance. As the hour of noon yesterday arrived the Boomers spread out along a line half a mile long.

THE RACE WAS TO THE SWIFT.

The mounted men crowded upon the front; the drivers of strong teams gathered their reins in one hand, while those with jaded stock dropped behind to avoid the lurch. The country was a scene of confusion. The soldiers stood in the open space at some distance behind his men. At 12 o'clock the order made a sign, the bugles sounded on both flanks, the cavalry rolled back, closed up and then swung away like a huge gate. Shrieking from the ranks of the Boomers, their whistles resounded, the horsemen among them shot forward impetuously, the teams jugged at the rattling harness, and the whole motley crowd swept forward with gathering motion. The race was to the swift, the galloping teams disappearing over the first crest ere the teams in harness had half covered the ascent.

THE FIRST LEGAL HOMESTEAD.

One man, who had run his horses like a deer in the lead of a hot chase, leaped to the ground on the top of the ridge and began driving stakes. This was the first homestead legally taken up in Oklahoma. He was wished a welcome to his claim, and the rest went tearing on.

TOWN LOTS STAKED OUT.

Several hundred men, who had been in Guthrie three or four days, had staked out town lots before the train with the Boomers arrived. They pretended to have complied with the law. Judge Guthrie, after whom the town is named, Judge of the United States Marshal, other officers and some of the Boomers secured town lots, in wholesale quantities.

15,000 HOME-SEEKERS ENCAMPED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., April 23.—Fifteen thousand home-seekers are encamped on the grassy upland of Guthrie, the pioneer City of Oklahoma. When the first train arrived at Guthrie, from Arkansas City, the embryo streets and lots of the new city had already been laid out by enterprising citizens who had been early on the scene.

LEAPED FROM CAR WINDOWS.

Hardly had the cars slowed down at the station when eager men leaped from the car windows, slipped from the roof of the coaches, and poured out of the doors in streams. In a minute the slope leading up from the station was black with men rushing headlong, eager for the coveted town lots.

DEALING IN REAL ESTATE.

Dealers in real estate began business before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. One enterprising dealer had a backroom of the safe transaction of business a stock of rifles which had been placed there by the Government troops on duty at the Land Office. Near by was the tent of United States Marshal Needles. The tent was surrounded by a large American flag.

LOTS SOLD ALREADY.

St. Louis, April 23.—The *Republic's* special says that late comers who wanted city lots at Guthrie yesterday had to buy them or take up some outside the legal limit. A number of lots changed hands. The first sale was made by C. R. Rounselle, of Malvern, Kan., who sold a fine 25-foot front lot near the land office for \$50 to an old doctor. The purchaser refused \$50 for the lot five minutes later. Guthrie already has its Main street, its Hardison street, its Guthrie-avenue and its Oklahoma-avenue.

FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Yesterday afternoon the first municipal election took place. The election notice appeared in the *Oklahoma Herald*, a daily paper published at Guthrie on the first day of its existence. Nearly 10,000 votes were polled. The leading candidates for Mayor were Adjutant General Reice, of Illinois; William Guthrie, of Springfield, Ohio; and T. L. Sumner, of Arkansas City. A strong dark horse was T. Volney Haggatt, of Huron, Dak.

BANK OF OKLAHOMA OPENED.

The Bank of Oklahoma opened for business at Guthrie with a capital of \$50,000. The new City is flooded with business cards of all descriptions representing every line of trade and business, and every profession. A mass of mail is expected to reach the Post Office every day. The scheme which resulted in the practical cornering of town lots originated with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, probably in combination with the syndicate who have been hard at work in Arkansas City for a week or more. Officials in the Guthrie land office say that men seemed to spring out of the earth as yesterday noon approached, and it did not take 15 minutes to occupy half the town site. The first homestead entry at Guthrie was by a soldier claimant named Johnson A. Kansas. There was an orderly colonizing of King Fisher, which is to be a rival of Guthrie. Everything was reported quiet along the Canadian River.

A DESERTED VILLAGE.

Purcell is a deserted village. It is evident Oklahoma is to be opened peacefully and without bloodshed. There are about 500 troops in the Territory and they will be kept there until order is assured.

MURDERED BY CLAIM JUMPERS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., April 23.—A special from Guthrie says three men, who took claims there, yesterday were foully murdered, this morning, by claim-jumpers. The names of the assassins and their victims have not yet been learned. A Vigilance Committee is scouring the country for the miscreants.

INTERLOPERS' MEETING.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

GUTHRIE, O., April 23.—In defiance of the fact that no town was supposed to exist until noon yesterday, several hundred interlopers held an organization meeting at 10 o'clock.

H. A. Pierce, one of the Topeka crowd, secured the Presidency, but when he tried to foist his platform upon the meeting he was broken, amid cries of "Down the Topeka outfit."

POOR OUTLOOK FOR GUTHRIE.

It is almost certain that for all its present prestige—for everything is going to Guthrie—there can never be a town of any importance here. The surrounding country is sterile, and with the exception of small pieces of bottom land, can grow nothing but buffalo grass and cactus. The adjacent stream is small and alkaline and well water is deep and scarce. The temperature is prone to highlighting cold, withering heat, and there are long periods of drought and irregular occasions of floods and hurricanes.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge, Monday, Feb. 22, County Attorney Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxon, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off all such as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 25c and \$1, at Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's Kingston.

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price \$1. Worth 25c a bottle.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilo's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

The awe-struck audience gazed on the figure, gaunt and gray: 'Twas the murdered king, or the ghost of him, and Hamlet was the play. His hour was brief, he said, He must go ere light of day. To the place of torment prepared for him; Till his sins were purged away. Yet purged he was not, and I thought what a remedy rare Would Pierce's Purgative Pellets prove. In his case, then, and in mine, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets have no equal as a cathartic in derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Small, pleasant in action, and purely vegetable.

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In almost everything both fancy, useful and ornamental. Just look at a few of our wonderful bargain prices: Big Silk Plush Album 9c, worth \$2.00 others 50c, Large Oil Paintings \$2.50, worth \$5.00, Cloth Bound Scrap Book 40c, worth 75c, others, cheaper, Silk Plush Photo. Frame 50c, worth 80c, Gold 30c to \$1.00, worth double the money, Vase Lamp \$1.25, worth \$2.50, Granite Iron Tea and Coffee Pots lower than ever, Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles \$1.00, worth \$2.00, Food Hall and Hat Rack 40c, Large Tea and Coffee Pots 25c, 16 quart tin pail 25c, Coal Hod 25c, 15 in. Silver Tray 10c, Cuspidors 10c, Popular Novels by good Authors 12c, worth 25c and hundreds of other articles at equally low prices. Also Bargains in all kinds

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Big lot of Dolls of all kinds Kid Body, Bisque Heads, indestructible, etc., at Bargain prices. All 25c dolls sold at 17c, others equally low. A large stock of all kinds

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BUSY CREEK AND CANAL.

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Movements of Tugs, Steamboats, Barges, Tows and Sailing Craft Up to the Mouth of Going to the Sun.

Evening-Freight Matters.

The large E. Penny is being laden with brick at Terry's yard, Sleep Rocks.

A south bound tow will be taken from the Port of Rondout to assist by the propeller J. H. Cordis.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port tonight with the barges Sarah Smith and Enterprise for New York.

This evening the steamboat G. A. Hoyt will leave here with a string of boats and barges for Albany and points north.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:54 o'clock.

The hull of the steamboat Drew, which was sunk in a collision with the steamboat Dredge, on the Hudson River, near Schoharie recently, has been sold to a Rondout junk dealer.

The following cargo were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day for cargo of coal: Barges P. M. Ranney, 240 tons; C. Smith, 270; schooner Vicksburg 260.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, three Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 300 tons of coal. This has been the smallest arrival thus far this season. Owing to the fact that repairs were being made to the canal at certain points, boats could not pass, and navigation was stopped for a time. To-day the work was completed and boats arrived at tide-water as usual.

When the steamboat Valentine left New York last night, the following cargo were reported in its tow: barges Topsy, to Albany; Colonel Brinker, to Saugerties; barges Dr. Batten, Miller, Peck, to Rondout; Glasco, to Castleton; schooners, Alice T. to Wilbur; M. C. Wickham, to Edenville; boats Williamson, to Staatsburg; T. Breslin, to Catskill; E. P. Newman, to Hart; Estelle, to Dutchess; to Troy; Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

It is now definitely known that the schooner Alice Borda, laden with lumber for Rondout, has been wrecked near Cape Hatteras. Vessels which have recently passed that place report that the Borda is totally destroyed. The schooner Leeds, also laden with lumber for Rondout, sailed from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 19, is now three days overdue, and is believed to have been wrecked in the recent storms which prevailed at Hatteras and the "Frying Pan." Since it was started on its trip to this City nothing has been heard of the vessel.

SOME PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE.

Tool Chest Broken Into and Robbed-In Ludlow Street Jail.

The counterfeiter recently caught in Edenville, is now in Ludlow street jail, New York City.

On Saturday a stranger appeared at the Cornell Steamboat Company's machine shop, Ponckhockie, and applied for work. On Sunday he entered the shop and wanted to borrow a wrench. He also went to the shop of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company on a similar errand. On Sunday night the tool-chests of employees in the Cornell shop, and Charles Weir, who had been open and robbed of their contents. The stranger is believed to have stolen the tools. The doors of the shop were locked at the time of the theft. Entrance was effected through a small window.

RECORDS OF THE COURT.

The case of Thomas G. Curry vs. Thomas Pillsbury, for petit larceny, was settled by Recorder's Court here this forenoon, by Pillsbury paying for the articles alleged to have been stolen and also the costs of the Court. Before leaving the Court Room Pillsbury was induced by Recorder Hussey to sign a check that he would abstain from all intoxicating liquors for one year.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

The members of the Heidelberg Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, held a meeting in the chapel of that church this afternoon.

Emancipation Day will be observed by appropriate exercises in Zion A. M. E. Church, in Bowers, Kingston, to-morrow. Addresses will be made by Commander Buntin, the Rev. P. Washburn, Past Commander R. W. Anderson, of General Grant Post, G. A. R., Commander B. G. Walker, of Pratt Post, and John R. Stebbins.

Presiding Elder J. Fred Coons has begun his quarterly round of visits to the various Churches under his charge. On Sunday he was at South Bethlehem. Next Sunday he will preach at Coeyman's Hollow. Elder Coons was in this City yesterday. He said that he would move with his family to Kingston next week, having leased the house at present occupied by the Rev. J. L. Davis, on Clinton-avenue.

THE ENTIRE SIX WERE GUM CHEWERS.

What a Lady Found Stuck Under the Table.

A Kingston woman told the following anecdote to illustrate the evils of gum chewing: One day she gave a tea party. There were six guests, five young ladies and one young gentleman. After tea, while clearing the table, she found at the place where each guest sat a piece of gum stuck fast to the under side of the table. As the guests took their seats at the table they had simply slipped the chewing gum from their mouths, and stuck it fast where it could be readily recovered at the end of the meal. From some cause they had forgotten to take their "gum chew" with them.

Industrial.

There is much building and repairing being done in this City and there are no idle carpenters and masons.

Yesterday the work of burning brick was begun at Hutter's brick yard, Kingston Point. On Terry's yard that part of brick manufacture was begun, to-day, and by Saturday it is expected that on every yard north of this City a big state of affairs will exist.

Big Stories About Ball Storm.

Engineers on the West Shore Railroad tell big stories about the ball storm on the way between this City and Coxsack on Saturday. It seemed like a fusillade of stones striking the cab windows. The ball stones were remarkably clear, not clouded in the least, and very large in size.

Fire in Mattawan.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Fire in one of the Mattawan Manufacturing Company's buildings at Mattawan, last night, caused damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. Fully insured.

Prayers for Prisoners.

Four Kingston ladies visited the Ulster County Jail, yesterday afternoon, gave the prisoners a large quantity of beautiful and fragrant flowers and then held religious services. Sheriff Dill attended them.

A Coming Wedding.

The Sandford-Westbrook wedding to take place in the First Reformed Church, on Thursday evening will be a notable event in Kingston. Nearly 1,000 invitations have been issued.

Concert and Ball.

The ball and concert given by the members of the Kingston City Drum Corps in Washington Hall, Rondout, last night, was an enjoyable affair.

Promised for Wednesday.

Pair, warmer, winds shifting to southerly.

GOING TO WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

Steamboats and Organizations From Here Will Take Part.

The number of people in this Old Colonial City who will attend the Washington Centennial celebration in New York City next week will be large. The great Merchant Marine Naval Parade on the first day of the historical event will be one of the largest and finest displays of water craft ever seen in procession in this country. The steamer "City of Kingston," and steamboat Mary Powell will hold conspicuous places in line of the immense flotilla, which will be gaily decked in flags and bunting. From the decks of these boats a fine opportunity will be afforded of seeing the various craft as they turn the lake boats in the East and North Rivers. An opportunity of seeing the President and his Cabinet, on the revenue cutter Dispatch, will also be presented, as the vessel will sail along the line of the procession after leaving the starting point. On the second day of the Centennial the greatest military parade this country has ever seen will occur. Among the many organizations which will take part will be the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, the members of which no doubt will attract attention by their fine marching and personal appearance. Captain John Van Etten will be in command of the company. In the civic procession, on the last day of the Centennial, will be found Cornell Hose Company No. 2, of Rondout. This organization will be headed by the twenty-first Regiment Band, of Poughkeepsie. The members have prepared themselves especially for the visit to the Metropolis. They will take with them their handsome parade carriage and horse service cart. They will leave here on Tuesday evening by the steamboat James W. Baldwin. On reaching New York City they will be received by the Veteran Firemen's Association of that City. So it will be seen that this City will be prominently represented on each day of the Centennial.

DEATH OF EDWARD WHITING KNAPP.

Passed Away at His Home on the Weinberg This Forenoon.

This forenoon Edward Whiting Knapp died at his home on the Weinberg, this City, aged 62 years. The deceased leaves a widow but no children. Mr. Knapp came to Rondout about 50 years ago, and for a period of over 30 years he had conducted successfully a drug business on what is now known as The Strand. The deceased was born in Hillsdale, Dutchess County, N. Y., on July 2, 1827. He was of a gentle and charitable disposition. His admiration for aquatic sports led him several years ago to purchase a yacht which he took great pleasure in sailing on the Hudson River, and which pastime many of his friends followed with him. For the past two years Mr. Knapp had been confined to his residence more or less on account of a lung difficulty. He was a member of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.

OTHER DEATHS.

Last week there were 12 deaths in Newburgh, five in one day. During the month of March 64 deaths occurred, the greatest mortality that City has ever had.

(From an Exchange.)

Lucillus H. Mosely died in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, aged 87. He was a leading machine and motive calculator. In 1832 he invented the celebrated silk spinner and spinner, and in 1834 the first two pieces of silk cloth woven in America were woven at his residence. One was made from selected cocoons of golden tint, and the other was dyed purple. He built the first dye-wood cutting mill erected in this country. In 1837 he invented the solid head and pointed pin machine.

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

Fifth Anniversary-Improved Order of Red Men-Social Mannerchor.

There is talk of the formation of a branch of the Order of Elks here.

Minnowski Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of this City, is growing in membership.

The annual meeting and election of officers in Rondout Commandery, No. 52, K. T., will be held to-morrow evening.

The fifth anniversary of Cremieux Lodge, No. 3,085, of Rondout, will be held in England's Hall on Wednesday evening, May 15.

The members of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., will celebrate the payment of the Masonic debt at their rooms to-morrow evening.

The members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor held an entertainment in Maennerchor Hall last night. Professor William H. Riser presented the Society with a large portrait of himself.

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Result of Yesterday's Ball Games-Pitcher Who Has Not Signed.

A base ball team will be organized at Middletown to-morrow evening.

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A native of Sundown, Ulster County, a place surrounded by four mountains, over which Sol is only enabled to cast his shining orb by the tallest kind of climbing, only meeting with success about high noon, was in Rondout to-day. He was asked if he was going to attend the Washington Centennial celebration in New York.

"Why, what's the matter with Washington?" he said, "I thought he died long ago."

"Of course he is dead. This celebration is to commemorate the event of his inauguration as the first President of the United States."

"What good will that do if he ain't there to see it himself?"

"It is one way of honoring the memory of the Father of our Country and never forget his noble deeds."

"That may be all right, but I have got a heap of back to me this summer, and ain't got any time to venerate and all that kind of business. If G. W. had as many trees to cut down as I have got, he'd had to trade off that hatchet of his for an ax."

TWO OLD TIME LANDLORDS' WAYS.

The "Travelling Six Pence of Crown-Street"-Made Frequent Journeys.

Crown-Street, Kingston, is only two blocks in length. It is one of the oldest streets in Kingston and contains a number of stone houses which were built many years before the Revolution. The roofs were burned by the British, but they were rebuilt and have done good service since. A story is told in the history of Hon. Marius Schoonmaker of the "Traveling six pence of Crown-Street."

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Amusement Note.

In Kingston Opera House last night the Waite Comedy Company opened a week's engagement with Augustus Daly's comedy "Pique." There was a fair-sized audience present. The comedy of "Pique" is said to be the most difficult one in their repertoire. It was received by the audience with favor.

James R. Waite, in the leading role, although suffering with a severe cold, made a favorable impression, as will also Miss Cora Nelson. The cornet duet by Charles and Lillian Whiting, was received with enthusiasm by the audience. A leading feature is the orchestra, composed of 12 solo musicians. The selections rendered last night were well received and deservedly so, notably the "Hunting scene." To-night the play will be "The French Spy." The orchestra will render a select programme. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee, when the company will play "Hearts and Diamonds." This afternoon the band gave a serenade and drill on the corner of Union-avenue and The Strand.

HISTORY OF AN OLD HICKORY CANE.

The Original Owner was a Prominent Man.

Hon. Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, is the owner of a cane that was originally owned by his grandfather, Cornelius C. Schoonmaker. The cane is of hickory with an ivory head. The name of Cornelius C. Schoonmaker can be seen cut in the wood. Schoonmaker was a prominent man in Kingston-in fact in the State as well. He was Chairman of the Committee of Observation at one time during the Revolution, was a Representative from Ulster in the first Assembly, a member of the State Constitutional Convention, etc. The cane has a very old daughter, which has supported a very substantial sort of man.

Behind the Times.

(From the *Watkins Herald*.)

A traveler, who is capable of judging, says that the Walkill Valley is the richest agriculturally speaking, of any in the United States, except, perhaps, the Shenandoah, and that the farmers who occupy it are, as a general, a century behind the times. A radical change in the manner of farming to that of modern methods would put its acres upon a yielding basis equal to any in the world.

A Brave Little Girl.

(From the *Poughkeepsie Eagle*.)

The barn at Wappingers Falls, belonging to Mrs. Secore, widow of the late Isaac Secore, Commissioner of Highways, was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday last, and burned. Her 10-year-old daughter was the only one home at the time. When the building was struck she went to the barn, unfastened the door, and led out 10 cows and two horses while the building was in flames. She deserves to be called a little heroine.

Bright as a Button.

(From the *Newburgh Press*.)

Jarvis Knapp, stepfather of the late Captain George A. Price, is 88 years old and bright as a button. He is a nephew of Uzel Knapp, the last of Washington's Life Guards, and was present at his uncle's death when the latter died at 99. The wife of Uzel Knapp is buried at Walden.

Current Literature.

Henry King, of St. Louis, *Globe-Democrat*, writes an article in the *Century* contrasting the Western with the Eastern soldier in the American Civil War.

Educational.

A meeting of the Kingston Board of Education will be held Wednesday evening.

MARLBOROUGH MENAND MATTERS.

Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff-Valuable Grape Vines Destroyed.

Peach buds are "all right" in this locality.

Barth is improving his property on Mt. Zion.

Two new cottage residences are being built on Prospect-avenue.

Earlier Day services held in the churches here, on Sunday, were elaborate.

An infant class room is being built in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church.

The subject of village incorporation will be considered at the next town meeting.

The bank wall along the south side of Western-avenue has been substantially rebuilt.

The brick-yards at Roseton are in "full blast." The first kilns will be burned next week.

Many thousand currant bushes and strawberry plants are being set out this spring hereabout.

A Percheron colt, owned by Asa DuBois, of this village, is 18 months old and weighs 1,300 pounds.

Many Marlborough people will attend the Centennial Celebration in New York City, on Monday and Tuesday.

John Badner is building an addition to his property on Western-avenue. The lower story will be used for profitable purposes.

The members of Ketchikan Post, G. A. R., have completed their arrangements for the celebration of "Decoration Day" in this town.

Real estate dealers here say that there is an increased demand in Marlborough for village lots. This market is stronger than in many years.

The dramatic cantata of "Belshazzar's Feast; or, the Fall of Babylon," will be given here by the Marlborough Choral Union, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 6 and 7.

The members of the Society of Working Men met at the M. E. Parsonage, on Thursday, to arrange for the coming of the family of the Rev. E. L. Dodge to this village.

The following was received at THE FREEMAN Branch Office on Tuesday: "Plas say we want a postoffice up in Mt. Zion. We have every thing up here now but a post office."

A wagon, driven by a man named Haigh, of New York, came in collision with a wagon in which Charles DeGraff and wife, of Milton, were returning from Newburgh, on Wednesday night, doing much damage.

A horse, owned by Frank Caseman, ran away from the West Shore station, on Saturday night, doing much damage to itself and the wagon. Fortunately no one was in the carriage when the horse started. It became frightened at a flash of lightning.

The taxable inhabitants of School District No. 2, near Milton, sold the old school building, at auction, on Saturday afternoon. A new building will be erected east of the present site, to cost \$2,000. Plans are now in the hands of a Committee who have been empowered to go forward with the work.

Erbert E. Carr gave notice, last week, that he would receive contributions of clothing, cash, etc., at his office, for sufferers from the recent prairie fires in Dakota. In five days thereafter several packages of goods and a substantial sum of money were sent to the Mayor of a leading City in that state territory, as a contribution from Marlborough citizens.

The anniversary of the Lord's Ascension was appropriately remembered by the church organizations of all denominations here, on Sunday, May 13. The services in the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic Churches floral decorations were seen. The ladies of the "Brick Church" arranged an unusual display of flowers. The entire pulpit platform was covered with masses of roses and plants and floral designs. The music in all the churches was of a high order.

William Suiter, lately engaged recently in digging out a large mass of stone on a portion of his farm here, found imbedded in a crevice of a hard rock a lady's finger ring. How it got in the crevice is a mystery. The rock was dug out of the ground fully 10 feet beneath the earth's surface, and was covered with stone, to remove which much blasting material was used. The ring is a solid diamond, and is, from the description given by a Newburgh jeweler, of the pattern and style worn by ladies in the eighteenth century.

A Marlborough fruit-grower employed a farm-hand in the Castle Garden headquarters, in New York City, on Monday. The farm-hand set the man at work hoeing and digging weeds out of a young grape vineyard. The fellow worked faithfully for nearly three hours. At the expiration of that time the fruit-grower visited the vineyard to find that the man had not pulled the weeds, but had been digging up the vines and heaping them for burning. It is estimated that 500 choice two-year-old vines of a valuable variety of grape fruit, had been destroyed, the value of which is figured at \$1,000.

Justice Barsley had a point of difference between the Whitney Basket Company and the late firm of W. J. Caywood & Company, on Thursday. The plaintiff sued to recover the face value of a note given by the defendants prior to the death of the senior member of the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company. L. E. Wardell, who is defending the action, claimed that he had no interest in the business of W. J. Caywood & Company and that his name was used in connection with the firm without his consent. Several witnesses were sworn. The evidence adduced indicated that the firm was composed of the late W. J. Caywood and L. E. Wardell. During the recent illness of W. J. Caywood a bill of sale of the stock then in the store occupied by them, was made to Wardell to secure him for money advances. The action above referred to was brought by the plaintiff to recover money loaned to the firm, which at the time the loan was made was in straightened circumstances, and to contest the legality of the bill of sale given to the defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff establishing the liability of L. E. Wardell as a member of the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company. Creditors in Rondout and elsewhere were interested in the case.

SHERIDAN'S "PERSONAL MEMOIRS."

The General was Astonished When He Learned the News.

General Philip H. Sheridan, according to his "Personal Memoirs," once was a greatly astonished man. While in front of Murrefboro he had occasion to send out a number of wagons for forage. When the Colonel in charge of the detachment reported upon his return, he said everything would have been eminently satisfactory except that in returning he had been mortified greatly by the conduct of the "two females belonging to Division Headquarters." Sheridan was astonished. If he had not known that the Colonel was a truthful man he would not have believed it. The Colonel told the truth. One of the women had managed to enlist as a cavalry man, and the other as a teamster. While on this forced expedition they both became intoxicated and fell in a stream, nearly drowning. In the process of resuscitation their sex was disclosed. Sheridan got rid of them as quickly as possible.

A Coxsackie Idyl.

(From the *Coxsackie Idyl*.)

The ferryboat Coxsackie returned Saturday from New-Baltimore, where it has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The veteran pilot, H. Lampher, is at the wheel again happier than ever, and as the boat glides to and fro from Coxsackie side to Newburgh, he looks serenely upon the passengers. For the small sum of 10 cents anybody of good moral character can ride upon this boat and thus get all the fresh sea air they need.

Ravages of Fire.

One hundred and fifty acres of land in the town of Rosendale, near Mud Hook, were burned over recently.

Rain Needed.

Country roads are very dusty. Farmers say if rain does not come soon grass will suffer.

ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores-The Gist of the Goings-On Presented-Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

Pink eye prevails in Poughkeepsie.

The new reservoir for Mattawan will hold 47,000,000 gallons of water.

The new buildings on the Columbia County fair grounds will cost \$2,945.67.

Electric lights were extinguished in Poughkeepsie during the thunder storm of Saturday night.

The first brick manufactured in the United States were made on the Davis lot at East Poughkeepsie.

One of the employees of the Hudson Opera House has been presented with a badge so large that it can be seen as a chest protector.

While Christian Young, of Hudson, was unwinding lumber, Tuesday, a portion of the load fell upon him. His collar bone was broken.

The body of an unknown man with a brick, paving stone and a piece of granite about it was found in the Hudson River at Albany on Saturday morning.

Samuel Washburn, a farmer, at Billings, Dutchess County, has been arrested for neglecting his mother-in-law while she was protecting her daughter from abuse.

BUSY CREEK AND CANAL.

BOATS AND BOATMEN ON THE RONDOUT AND UP PLACID D. & H.

Movements of Barges, Steamboats, Barges, Tows and Sailing Craft Up to the Head of Going to the Sun, this Evening—Freight Matters.

The large E. Penny is being laden with brick at Terry's yard, Steep Rock.

A south bound tow will be taken from the Port of Rondout to start by the propeller J. H. Cordis.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this morning for the Albany and New York.

This evening the steamboat G. A. Hoyt will leave with a string of boats and barges for Albany and points north.

The whistler of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown from the deck of the Rondout Creek last night at 10:51 o'clock.

The hull of the ship Tenet, which was sunk in a collision with the steamboat Drew, on the Hudson River, near Esopus recently, has been sold to a Rondout junk dealer.

The following craft were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day for cargoes of coal: Barges P. M. Ranney, 240 tons; C. C. Smith, 270; schooner Vicksburg, 260.

Arrived at tide-water, Eddyville, yesterday, three Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 200 tons of coal. This has been the smallest arrival thus far this season.

Owing to the fact that repairs were being made to the canal at certain points, boats could not pass, and navigation was stopped for a time. To-day the work was completed and boats arrived at tide-water as usual.

When the steamboat Valentine left New York last night, the following craft were reported in its tow: barges Topsy, to Albany; Colonel Brinker, to Saugerties; barges Dr. Basten, Miller, Peck, to Rondout; Glisco, to Castleton; schooners, Alice T. to Westbury; M. C. Wickham, to Eddyville; boats Williamson, to Saugerties; T. Brennan, J. O. Callaghan, E. P. Newcomb, Hardy, Estelle, N. Duncan, to Troy; Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

WRECK OF SCHOONER.

It is now definitely known that the schooner Alice Borda, laden with lumber for Rondout, has been wrecked near Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. The vessel, which has been recently placed there, is reported to have been totally destroyed. The schooner Leela, also, laden with lumber for Rondout, which sailed from Fernandina, Florida, April 10, is now three days overdue, and is believed to have been wrecked in the recent storms which prevailed at Hatteras and the "Frying Pan." Since it was started on its trip to this city nothing has been heard of the vessel.

SOME PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE.

Tool Chests Broken Into and Hobbled-In Ludlow-Street Jail.

The counterfeiter recently caught in Eddyville, is now in Ludlow-Street jail, New York City.

On Saturday a stranger appeared at the Cornell Steamboat Company's machine shop, Ponckhockie, and applied for work. On Sunday he entered the shop and wanted to borrow a wrench. He also went to the shop of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company on a similar errand. On Sunday night the tool-chests of employees in the Cornell shop, named John Raymond, John Herrick and Charles Weiner, were broken open and robbed of their contents. The stranger is believed to have stolen the tools. The doors of the shop were locked at the time of the theft. Entrance was effected through a small window.

RECORDER'S COURT.

The case of Thomas Gurry vs. Thomas Pillsworth, for petit larceny, was settled in Recorder's Court here this forenoon, by Pillsworth paying for the articles alleged to have been stolen and also the costs of the Court. Before leaving the Court Room Pillsworth was induced by Recorder Hussey to sign a pledge that he would abstain from all intoxicating liquors for one year.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field.

The members of the Heidelberg Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, held a meeting in the chapel of that church this afternoon.

Emancipation Day will be observed by appropriate exercises at Zion A. M. E. Church in Bowery, Kingston, to-night. Addresses will be made by Commander Buntin, the Rev. F. Washburn, Past Commander R. W. Anderson, of General Grant Post, G. A. R., Commander B. B. Walker, of Pratt Post, and John R. Stebbins.

Presiding Elder Alfred Coons has begun his quarterly round of visits to the various Churches under his charge. On Sunday he was at South Bethlehem. Next Sunday he will preach at Coeyman's Hollow. Elder Coons was in this City yesterday. He said that he would move with his family to Kingston next week, leaving the house now occupied by the Rev. J. L. Davis, on Clinton-avenue.

THE ENTIRE SIX WERE GUM CHEWERS.

What a Lousy Found Stuck Under the Table.

A Kingston woman tells the following anecdote to illustrate the evils of gum chewing: One day she gave a tea party. There were six guests, five young ladies and one young gentleman. After tea, while clearing the table, she found at the place where each guest sat a piece of gum stuck fast to the under side of the table. As the guests took their seats at the table they had slyly slipped the chewing gum from their mouths, and stuck it fast where it could be readily recovered at the end of the meal. From some cause they had forgotten to take their "gum chew" with them.

Industrial.

There is much building and repairing being done in this City and there are no idle carpenters and masons.

Yesterday the work of burning brick was begun at Hutton's brick yard, Kingston Point. On Terry's yard part of brick manufacture was begun, to-day, and by Saturday it is expected that the output of this City a similar state of affairs will exist.

Big Stories About Hall Storm.

Engineers on the West Shore Railroad tell big stories about the hall storm on the way between this City and Coxsackie on Saturday. It seemed like a fusillade of stones striking the cab windows. The hall stormers were remarkably clear, not clouded in the least, and very large in size.

Fire in Matteawan.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: Fire in one of the Matteawan Manufacturing Company's buildings at Matteawan, last night, caused damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. Fully insured.

Prayers for Prisoners.

Four Kingston ladies visited the Ulster County Jail, yesterday afternoon, gave the prisoners a large quantity of beautiful and fragrant flowers and then held religious services. Sheriff Dill attended them.

A Coming Wedding.

The Sandford-Westbrook wedding to take place in the First Reformed Church, on Thursday evening will be a notable event in Kingston. Nearly 1,000 invitations have been issued.

Concert and Ball.

The ball and concert given by the members of the Kingston City Drum Corps in Washington Hall, Rondout, last night, was an enjoyable affair.

Promised for Wednesday.

Fair, warmer, winds shifting to southerly.

GOING TO WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

Steamboats and Organizations From Here Will Take Part.

The number of people in this Old Colonial City who will attend the Washington Centennial celebration in New York City next week will be large. The great Merchant Marine Naval Parade on the first day of the historical event will be one of the largest and finest displays of water craft ever seen in procession in this country. The steamer "City of Kingston" and steamboat Mary Powell will hold conspicuous places in line of the immense flotilla, which will be gaily decked in flags and bunting. From the decks of these boats a fine opportunity will be afforded of seeing the various craft as they turn the stake boats in the East and North Rivers. An opportunity of seeing the President and his Cabinet, on the revenue cutter Dispatch, will also be presented, as the vessel will sail along the line of the procession after leaving the starting point. On the second day of the Centennial the grandest military parade this country has ever seen will occur. Among the many organizations which will take part will be the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this city, the members of which doubt not will attract attention by their fine marching and personnel appearance. Captain John Van Etten will be in command of the company. In the civil procession, on the last day of the Centennial will be found Cornell, Hose Company No. 2, of Rondout. This organization will be headed by the Twenty-first Regiment Band, of Poughkeepsie. The members have prepared themselves especially for the visit to the Metropolis. They will take with them their handsome parade carriage and horse service cart. They will leave here on Tuesday evening by the steamboat James W. Baldwin. On reaching New York City they will be met by the Ulster County Fire Association of that City. So it will be seen that this City will be prominently represented on each day of the Centennial.

DEMISE OF EDWARD WHITING KNAPP.

Passed Away at His Home on the Weinberg.

This forenoon Edward Whiting Knapp died at his home on the Weinberg, this City, aged 62 years. The deceased was a widower but no children. Mr. Knapp came to Rondout about 50 years ago, and for a period of over 30 years he had conducted successfully a drug business on what is now known as the Strand. The deceased was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., on July 1, 1827. He was of a genial and charitable disposition. His admiration for aquatic sports led him several years ago to purchase a yacht which he took great pleasure in sailing on the Hudson River, and which pastime many of his friends shared with him. For the past two years Mr. Knapp had been confined to his residence more or less on account of a lung difficulty. He was a member of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.

OTHER DEATHS.

Last week there were 12 deaths in Newburgh, five in one day. During the month of March 64 deaths occurred, the greatest mortality that City has ever had.

Lucillus H. Mosely died in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, aged 87. He was a leading mechanic and motive calculator. In 1832 he invented the celebrated silk spinner and spinner, and in 1834 the first two pieces of silk cloth woven in America were woven at his residence. One was made from selected cocoons of golden tint, and the other was dyed purple. He built the first dye-wood cutting mill erected in this country. In 1837 he invented the solid head and pointed pin machine.

SOME INTERESTING SOCIETY NOTES.

Fifth Anniversary—Improved Order of Red Men.

There is talk of the formation of a branch of the Order of Elks here.

Minnewaski Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, of this City, is growing in membership.

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In the estate of the will of John W. Garrison and C. A. VanWagner were appointed Administrators.

Petition of Charles Ladue to be released from inheritance tax laid. Citation issued returnable May 6.

A hearing was held in the matter of proving the last will of William Weeks. The examination of Dr. James Griffin was finished. William Weeks was a resident of the town of Hurley and died last year of cancer, leaving a wife. One of the heirs at law is not pleased with the provisions of the will, and contested its admission to probate. The principal point raised by the contestant was that owing to the disease, the testator's mind had become weakened so that he could not make a proper and valid will.

The two witnesses to the will, Captain D. J. France and Dr. Griffin, testified that they considered Mr. Weeks of sound mind; and the doctor said he did not believe that he was in his intellect in the least. The time for the next hearing has not been determined upon.

ONE MAN WHO WILL NOT BE THERE.

He is a Native of Sundown and Has No Other Home.

A native of Sundown, Ulster County, a place surrounded by four mountains, over which Old Sol is only enabled to cast his shining orb by the tallest kind of climbing, only meeting with success about high noon, was in Rondout to-day. He was asked if he was going to attend the Washington Centennial celebration in New York.

"Why, what's the matter with Washington?" he said, "I thought he died long ago."

"Of course he is dead. This celebration is to commemorate the event of his inauguration as the first President of the United States."

"What good will that do if he ain't there to see it himself?"

"It is one way of enforcing on the minds of the people to venerate the memory of the Father of our Country and never forget his noble deeds."

"That may be all right, but I have got a heap of bark to peel this summer, and ain't got any time to venerate and all that kind of business. If G. W. had as many trees to cut down as I have, I wouldn't trade off that hatchet of his for an ax."

TWO OLD TIME LANDLORDS' WAYS.

The "Travelling Six Pence of Crown-Street"—Made Frequent Journeys.

Crown-Street, Kingston, is only two blocks in length. It is one of the oldest streets in Kingston and contains a number of stone houses which were built many years before the Revolution. The roofs were burned by the British, but they were rebuilt and have done good service since. A story is told in the history of Hon. Marius Schoonmaker of the "Travelling six pence of Crown-Street."

There were two hotels nearly opposite each other. "It was one of the people with the landlords never to drink at their own bars. And there was a traveling six pence which made frequent journeys across the street from one side to the other as either one of the other of the landlords might desire to ally his thirst, always at his neighbor's and never at his own counter."

Amusement Note.

In Kingston Opera House last night the Waite Comedy Company opened a week's engagement with Augustus Daly's comedy "Pique." There was a fair-sized audience present. The comedy of "Pique" is said to be the most difficult one in the repertoire.

It was received by the audience with favor. James R. Waite, in the leading role, although suffering with a severe cold, made a favorable impression, as did also Miss Cora Neilson. The correct duet by Charles and Lillian Waite, was received with enthusiasm by the audience. A leading feature of the orchestra, composed of 12 solo musicians. The selections rendered last night were well received and deservedly so, notably the "Hunting Song." The orchestra was composed of the French Spy. The orchestra will render a select programme. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee, when the company will play Hearts and Diamonds. This afternoon the band gave a concert and drill on the corner of Union-avenue and The Strand.

HISTORY OF AN OLD HICKORY CANE.

The Original Owner was a Prominent Man.

Hon. Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, is the owner of a cane that was originally owned by his grandfather, Cornelius C. Schoonmaker. The cane is of hickory with an ivory head. The name of Cornelius C. Schoonmaker can be seen cut in the wood.

Schoonmaker was a prominent man in Kingston—in fact in the State as well. He was Chairman of the Committee of Observation one time during the Revolution, was a Representative from Ulster in the first Assembly, a member of the State Constitutional Convention, etc. The cane has the appearance of a stick that has supported a very substantial sort of man.

Behind the Times.

(From the Washington Herald.)

A traveler, who is capable of judging, says that the Walkill Valley is the richest, agriculturally speaking, of any in the United States, except, perhaps, the Shenandoah, of Virginia, and that the farmers who occupy it are a quarter of a century behind the times.

A radical change in the manner of farming to that of modern methods would put its acres upon a yielding basis equal to any in the world.

A Brave Little Girl.

(From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.)

The barn at Wappingers Falls, belonging to Mrs. Scorer, widow of the late Isaac Scorer, Commissioner of Highways, was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday last, and burned. Her 10-year-old daughter was the only one home at the time. When the building was struck she went to the barn, unfastened the door, and led out 10 cows and 10 horses while the building was in flames. She deserves to be called a little heroine.

Bright as a Button.

(From the Newburgh Press.)

Jarvis Knapp, stepfather of the late Captain George A. Peffer, is 88 years old and bright as a button. He is a nephew of Uzel Knapp, the last of Washington's Life Guards, and was present at his uncle's death when the latter died at 99. The wife of Uzel Knapp is buried at Walden.

Current Literature.

Henry King, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has an article in the May Century contrasting the Western with the Eastern soldier in the American Civil War.

Educational.

A meeting of the Kingston Board of Education will be held Wednesday evening.

Ravages of Fire.

One hundred and fifty acres of land in the town of Rosendale, near Mud Hook, were burned over recently.

Rain Needed.

Country roads are very dusty. Farmers say if rain does not come soon grass will suffer.

MARLBOROUGH MEN AND MATTERS.

Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff—Valuable Grape Vine Destroyed.

Peach buds are "all right" in this locality. J. Barnhart is improving his property on Mt. Zion.

Three new cottage residences are being built on Prospect-avenue.

Easter Day services held in the churches here, on Sunday, were elaborate.

An infant class room is being built in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church.

The subject of village incorporation will be considered at the next town meeting.

The bank wall along the south side of Western-avenue has been substantially rebuilt.

The brick-yards at Roseton are in "full blast." The first kilns will be burned next week.

Many thousand currant bushes and strawberry plants are being set out this spring hereabout.

A Percheron colt, owned by Asa DuBois, of this village, is 18 months old and weighs 1,300 pounds.

Many Marlborough people will attend the Centennial Celebration in New York City, on Monday and Tuesday.

John Badner is building an addition to his property on Western-avenue. The lower story will be used for mercantile purposes.

The members of Ketchikan Post, G. A. R., have completed their arrangements for the celebration of "Decoration Day" in this village.

Real estate dealers here say that there is an increased demand in Marlborough for village lots. The market is stronger than in many years.

The dramatic cantata of "Belshazzar's Feast; or, the Fall of Babylon," will be given here by the Marlborough Choral Union, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 6 and 7.

The monthly day of the Society of William Workers met at the M. E. Parsonage, on Thursday, to arrange for the coming of the village of the Rev. E. L. Dodge to this village.

The following was received at THE FREEMAN Branch Office on Tuesday: "Plas say we want a postoffice up in Marlborough. We have every thing up here but a post office."

A wagon, driven by a man named Haight, of the town of Plattekill, came in collision with a wagon in which Charles DeGraft and wife, of Milton, were returning from Newburgh, on Wednesday night, doing much damage.

A horse, owned by Frank Caseman, ran away from the West Shore station, on Saturday night, doing much damage to itself and the wagon. Fortunately the horse was in the carriage when the horse started. It became frightened at a flash of lightning.

The taxable inhabitants of School District No. 2, near Milton, sold the old school building, at auction, on Saturday afternoon. A new building will be erected east of the present site, to cost \$2,000. Plans are now in the hands of a Committee who have been employed to go forward with the work.

Edward E. Carr gave notice, last week, that he would receive contributions of clothing, cash, etc., at his office, for sufferers from the recent prairie fires in Dakota. In five days thereafter several packages of goods and a substantial sum of money were sent to the Mayor of a leading City in that state territory, as a contribution from Marlborough citizens.

The anniversary of the Lord's Ascension was appropriately remembered by the church organizations of all denominations here, on Sunday. Within the portals of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic churches, the people gathered to witness an unusual display of flowers. The entire pulpit platform was covered with masses of roses, potted plants and floral designs. The music in all the churches was of a high order.

William Suiter, while engaged recently in digging out a large mass of stone on a portion of his farm here, with his pickaxe, discovered a huge rock a lady's finger ring. How it got in the crevice is a mystery. The rock was dug out of the ground fully 10 feet beneath the earth's surface, and was covered with stone, to reach which blasting material was used. The ring is of solid gold, and is, from the description given by a Newburgh jeweler, of the pattern and style worn by ladies in the eighteenth century.

A Marlborough fruit-grower employed a farm-hand in the Castle Garden headquarters, in New York, on Tuesday. Thursday forenoon he set the man at work hoeing and digging words out of a young grape vine some yard. The fellow worked faithfully for nearly three hours. At the expiration of that time the fruit-grower visited the vineyard only to find the ground hard and pulled every vine out of the ground and heaped them for burning. It is estimated that 500 choice two-year-old vines of a valuable variety of grape fruit, had been destroyed, the value of which is figured at \$1,000.

Justices Ransley heard the legal points of difference between the Whitney Basket Company and the late firm of W. J. Caywood & Company, on Thursday. The plaintiff sued to recover the value of a new vineyard in the hands of the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company. L. E. Wardell, who is defending the action, claimed that he had bought the vineyard from the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company, and that his name was used in connection therewith without his consent. Several witnesses were called, and evidence adduced indicated that the firm was composed of the late W. J. Caywood and L. E. Wardell. During the recent illness of W. J. Caywood a bill of sale of the stock then in the store occupied by them, was made to Wardell to cure him for money advanced. The action above referred to was brought by the plaintiff to recover money loaned to the firm, which at the time the loan was made was in straightened circumstances. The defendant claimed that the bill of sale given to the defendant, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff establishing the liability of L. E. Wardell as a member of the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company. Creditors in Rondout and elsewhere were interested in the case.

SHERIDAN'S "PERSONAL MEMOIRS."

The General was Astonished When He Read the Memoirs.

General Philip H. Sheridan, according to his "Personal Memoirs," once was a greatly astonished man. While in front of Murfreesboro he had occasion to send out a number of wagons for forage. When the Colonel in charge of the detachment reported upon his return, he said everything would have been eminently satisfactory except that in returning he had been mortified greatly by the conduct of the two females belonging to Division Headquarters. Sheridan was astonished. If he had not known that the Colonel was a truthful man he would not have believed it. The Colonel told the truth. One of the women had managed to enlist as a cavalry man, and the other as a teamster. "While on this foraging expedition they both became intoxicated and fell in a stream, nearly drowning. In the process of resuscitation their sex was disclosed." Sheridan got rid of them as quickly as possible.

A Coxsackie Idyl.

(From the Coxsackie News.)

The ferryboat Coxsackie returned Saturday from New-Baltimore, where it has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The veteran pilot, H. Lampligh, is at the wheel again happier than ever, and as the boat glides to and fro from Coxsackie side to New-Town, he looks serenely upon the duty which he follows the stern line of duty, calmly collects the fare from the passengers. For the small sum of 10 cents anybody of good moral character can ride upon this boat and thus get the fresh sea air they need.

THE AUCTION.

of household furniture at Dumont's, 34 Clinton-avenue, up-town, has been unavoidably postponed until Thursday morning, April 25, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. D. WESTBROOK & COMPANY.

Having removed to their new room at 32 Wall-street, are enabled to offer larger facilities than ever in General Insurance and Real Estate. In Fire Insurance they offer five out of six of the best companies in the country "as to surplus" to policy holders; a second policy is believed cannot be equalled by any City Agency. In addition they offer other companies whose assets run into the millions. The commissions are open to examination on the walls of their office. Twenty years of fire underwriting in this County are the best guarantees to which they can refer. Policies will be forwarded to order, if approved, by mail, telegraph or telephone.

Great sale of Hosiery and Gloves, Friday, April 25.

Use Emerson's Albumenoid Food, children.

DIED.

KNAPP, in this City, April 23, 1889, Edward W. Knapp, aged 61 years, 9 months, 11 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Gist of the Going-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

Pink eye prevails in Poughkeepsie. The mill reservoir for Matteawan will hold 47,000,000 gallons of water.

The new buildings on the Columbia County fair grounds will cost \$2,945.67. Electric lights were extinguished in Poughkeepsie during the thunder storm of Saturday night.

The first brick manufactured in the United States were made on the Davis lot at East Poughkeepsie.

One of the employees of the Hudson Opera House has been presented with a badge so large that it can be used as a chest protector.

While Christian Young, of Hudson, was unloading lumber from a schooner, a portion of the load fell upon him. His collar bone was broken.

The body of an unknown man with a brick, paving stone and a piece of granite about it was found in the Hudson River at Albany on Saturday morning.

Samuel Washburn, a farmer, at Billings, Dutchess County, has been arrested for assaulting his mother-in-law while she was protecting her daughter from abuse.

On the walls of the rooms of the Rockland Advance Thought Society will be hung 100 painted mottoes, selected from the Bible, Persian, Buddhist and other so-called sacred writings.

The saloon interest proved too much for temperance and high license people at Poughkeepsie at the first meeting of the Board of Excise there and the figures for licenses remain the same as last year.

Women White Caps at Liberty, Sullivan County, having found a citizen who paid no attention to their threats, in reference to the county, if he did not refrain from getting intoxicated, seized him and emerged from a tavern one night recently, mounted him on a rail, carried him to the Neversink Creek and drowned him. They then dragged him out, "hot foot" with barrel staves and kept up the treatment until he was sober.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

And Social will be held at the rooms of the Rondout Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening,

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I had Inflammatory Rheumatism. For nearly a year I had to be fed and turned in bed. I could find no relief. My stomach was ruined with powerful medicines taken to effect a cure so that I was compelled to live on bread and water. I suffered for twenty-five years in this way. I was induced to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., and

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thanks to his medicine. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is my best friend. By its use I am enabled to enjoy a good night's sleep; also food, such as meat and pastry, which I have been deprived for years, showing that the Favorite Remedy has no equal for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia as well. If any should doubt this statement, I will send the ready proof at once. (GABRIEL LASSON, Troy, N. Y.)

It is my pleasure and absolute duty toward those who are struggling for very life against the deadly

Disease of the Kidneys

to add testimony to the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. My wife was in a hopeless condition, despaired of by the physicians. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was resorted to, not because any hope was placed in it, but because nothing else remained. The effect was little short of a miracle. With the use of the second bottle, she regained her strength and continuing the treatment has fully recovered.—JAY SWEET, Albany, N. Y.

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THE BOOMERS ARE BOOMING

OKLAHOMA IS NOT FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY AT PRESENT.

A City of Fifteen Thousand Inhabitants in a Day—At the Blast of Bugles the Mad Rush for Homesteads Began—Election Held—Incidents.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The *Daily News* special from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: "Guthrie is now a booming city of 15,000 inhabitants. Its structures are canvas and its population almost exclusively male. The opening of Oklahoma was conducted under circumstances that made it impossible for the law-abiding settler to secure an even chance with speculators and sharpers."

MARCH OF THE TEN THOUSAND.

The correspondent for the *Daily News* followed the march of the 10,000 from the Arkansas and Walnut Valley camps down the Ponce trail and across the Cherokee strip. This was by five times the largest throng that entered at any one point and was composed of the best material that entered the Territory.

THEY OBEYED THE LAW.

They obeyed the law in magnificent form and that obedience was given at the cost of their lawful rights. While they halted on the line until noon yesterday, hundreds of Arkansas Crackers, Mississippians, Texans and negroes from the southern border had been for hours on the march. Guthrie was handed over to a syndicate of Government officers and railroad men.

A TREMENDOUS DISAPPOINTMENT.

The country threatens to be a tremendous disappointment. The Salt Fork of the Arkansas River was swollen and two outfits were lost attempting to make the ford. The railway bridge was planked by the troops and the "schooners" and trains passed in this novel manner. When the border was crossed the prospect was most cheerless. The landscape is duplicated on the great American desert. The surface revealed a soil as red as brick-dust. There was no vegetation save the scant and scattered bunch grass, and the heat was tropical. Such a shabby introduction to the promised land weighed heavily upon the pilgrims, but all were firm to advance.

At the hour of noon yesterday arrived the boomers spread out along a line half a mile long.

THE RACE WAS TO THE SWIFT.

The mounted men crowded upon the front; the drivers of strong teams gathered their reins in one hand, while those with held staked dropped behind to avoid the lurch. The Lieutenant commanding the company of soldiers stood in the open space at some distance behind his men. At 12 o'clock the officer made a sign, the bugles sounded on both flanks, the cavalry rolled back, closed up and then swung away like a huge gate. Shrieks and cheers rose from the boomers, their whips lashed resounded, the horsemen among them shot forward impulsively, the teams tugged at the rattling harness, and the whole motley crowd swept forward with gathering motion. The race was to the swift, the galloping horsemen disappearing over the first crest ere the teams in harness had half covered the ascent.

THE FIRST LEGAL HOMESTEAD.

One man, who had run his horses like a deer in the lead of a hot chase, leaped to the ground on the top of the ridge and began driving stakes. This was the first legal homestead legally taken up in Oklahoma. He was wished a welcome to his claim, and the rest went tearing on.

TOWN LOTS STAKED OUT.

Several hundred men, who had been in Guthrie three or four days, had staked out town lots before the boomers arrived. They pretended to have come with the law. Judge Guthrie, after whom the town is named; Judge —, the United States Marshal, other officers and some Topeka men secured town lots, in wholesale quantity.

15,000 HOME-SEEKERS ESCAPED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., April 23.—Fifteen thousand home-seekers are encamped on the grassy upland of Guthrie, the pioneer City of Oklahoma. When the first train arrived at Guthrie, from Arkansas City, the embryo streets and lots of the new city had already been laid out by enterprising citizens who had been early on the scene.

LEAPED FROM CAR WINDOWS.

Hardly had the cars slowed down at the station when eager men leaped from the car windows, slipped from the roof of the coaches and poured out of the doors in streams. In a minute the slope leading up from the station was black with men rushing headlong, eager for the coveted town lots.

DEALING IN REAL ESTATE.

Dealers in real estate began business before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. One enterprising dealer had as a background for the safe transaction of business a stock of rifles which had been placed there by the Government troops on duty at the Land Office. Near by was the tent of United States Marshal Needles. The tent was surrounded by a large American flag.

LOTS SOLD ALREADY.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

St. Louis, April 23.—The *Republic's* special says that late comers who wanted city lots at Guthrie yesterday had to buy them or take up some outside the lot limit. A number of lots changed hands. The first sale was made by R. C. Rummels, of Malvern, Kans., who sold a fine 25-foot front lot near the land office for \$5 to an old doctor. The purchaser refused \$5 for the lot five minutes later. Guthrie already has its Main street, its Harrison street, its Guthrie-avenue and its Oklahoma-avenue.

FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Yesterday afternoon the first municipal election occurred. The election notice appeared in the *Oklahoma Herald*, a daily paper published at Guthrie on the first day of its existence. Nearly 10,000 votes were polled. The leading candidates for Mayor were: Adolph General Reiter, of Illinois; William Constantine, of Springfield, Ohio, and T. L. Sumner, of Arkansas City. A strong dark horse was T. Volney Haggatt, of Huron, Dak.

BANK OF OKLAHOMA OPENED.

The Bank of Oklahoma opened for business at Guthrie with a capital of \$50,000. The new City is flooded with business cards of all descriptions representing every line of trade and business, and every profession. A mass of mail is expected to reach the Post Office every day. The scheme which resulted in the practical cornering of town lots originated with the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, probably in combination with the syndicate who have been hard at work in Arkansas City for a week or more. Officials in the Guthrie land office say that men seemed to spring out of the earth as yesterday noon approached, and it did not take 15 minutes to occupy half the town site. The first homestead entry at Guthrie was by a soldier claimant named Johnson A. Kansas. There was an orderly colonizing of King Fisher, which is to be a rival of Guthrie. Everything was reported quiet along the Canadian River.

A DESERTED VILLAGE.

Purcell is a deserted village. It is evident Oklahoma is to be opened peacefully and without bloodshed. There are about 500 troops in the Territory and they will be kept there until order is assured.

MURDERED BY CLAIM JUMPERS.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., April 23.—A special from Guthrie says three men, who took claim there yesterday, were foully murdered, this morning, by claim-jumpers. The names of the assailants and their victims have not yet been learned. A Vigilance Committee is scouring the country for the miscreants.

INTERLOPERS' MEETING.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

GUTHRIE, O., April 23.—In defiance of the fact that no town was supposed to exist until noon yesterday, several hundred interlopers held an organization meeting at 10 o'clock.

H. A. Pierce, one of the Topeka crowd, secured the Presidency, but when he tried to foist his platform upon the meeting he was beaten, amid cries of "Down the Topeka outfit."

POOR OUTLOOK FOR GUTHRIE.

It is almost certain that for all its present prestige—for everything is going to Guthrie—there can never be a town of any importance here. The surrounding country is sterile, and with the exception of small pieces of bottom land, can grow nothing but buffalo grass and cactus. The adjacent stream is small and alkaline and well water is deep and scarce. The temperature is so high during the hot months that wheat and corn are long periods of drought and irregular occasions of floods and hurricanes.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney Clay County, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. J. L. Wilcox, of Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stand unequalled. Price 25c, and \$1, at Van Nuysen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's Kingston.

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

WHY WILL YOU CURE WHEN SHILOH'S CURE will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

The sea-struck audience gazed on the figure, gaunt and gray; 'Twas the murdered king, or the ghost of him, And Hamlet was the name that came to his mind. His hour was brief, he said, He must go ere light of day, To the place of torment prepared for him: Till his sins were purged away, Yea, purged was the word he used, And I thought what a remedy rare Would Pierce's Purgative Pills have been. In his case, then and there, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills have no equal as a cathartic in derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Small, pleasant in action, and purely vegetable.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Blisters and all symptoms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all kinds of Stomach and Liver troubles. Price 10c per bottle. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

Two great enemies—Hood's Sarsaparilla and impure blood. The latter is utterly defeated by the peculiar medicine.

100 LADIES WANTED.

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Female Medicine. The great rest and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. S. H. Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and stomach. It is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Largest package 50c. At all druggists.

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Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and burning, restores the skin, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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Her children through the perils of infancy may be compared to a pilot steering a vessel through seas of danger known to him alone. Not the least of the good woman's anxieties arise from the fear of Whooping Cough, Croup and Diphtheria, the last being especially so. Yet all these troubles, containing no harmful ingredients it is wonderfully relieved by the use of Swayne's Cough Syrup. According to directions, if necessary in doses large enough to cause vomiting, it relieves Croup in a few minutes. It renders Whooping Cough, while running its usual course, much less wearing on the strength of the child, and is an invaluable auxiliary in the treatment of that dread disease. Diphtheria in fact no home or nursery is properly equipped unless a bottle of the Balsam is always on hand. And for the blood, Dr. Swayne's Favorite Remedy should stand by its side.

"HACKETT'S" is a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

They relieve instantly the pains and soreness caused by cold, damp weather. Hop Plasters. Use one.

I have been deaf in one ear ten years, and partially deaf in the other for two months; have been treated by ear specialists and received no benefit. I have used Dr. Swayne's Ear Balm for about a month and find myself greatly improved, and can hear well and consider it most valuable remedy. I also used catarrh, with dropping of mucus into my throat and pain over my eyes, which also have been chiefly relieved.—D. B. Yates, Upper Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.

AN EMINENT

Temperance lecturer in New-England, Mrs. John Barton, says: "I was subject to the most violent sick headaches and also dyspepsia. Sulphur Bitters cured me when all other remedies failed. Mrs. Barton is the wife of John Barton, Superintendent of repairs, Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass."

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver, without disturbing the stomach or hurting the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

The druggists have just received a fresh invoice of Hop Ointment, that infallible cure for chapped hands and lips, sore nose and cold cracks. Every one is buying it, so get your share now. It is exhausted. 25 cents. Cure warranted. Never fails.

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When the pulse beats freely; when the energy is gone; when the appetite is weak and sleep uncertain; then the body is in a condition of actual "low life." No matter what the causes may have been Nature has given way and unless her strength is restored, disease is certain to take possession of the body. The first thing any doctor does in such a case is to assist Nature. Here are some instances:

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The celebrated Dr. J. M. Carnwell, says: "I am most happy to say, after a very thorough test, that for persons suffering with nervous and general debility or any wasting disease, or for delicate persons or invalids, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic and purest stimulant with which I am acquainted."

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CURE Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks.

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Office with American Express Co., corner North Front-Street, Fair-Street extension. Sales Room, Washington-avenue.

Burial Caskets,

In fine cloth, from the expensive to reasonable in price. Imitation, of best quality, and cheaper grades, to suit patrons.

We are supplied with all the latest modern appliances for the proper care of the dead. Our aim will be to please those favoring us with their patronage.

Large assortment always in stock. Our prices will always be as low as any reasonable price house in the City.

NIGHT CALLS

promptly attended to at residence, 190 Fair-Street, Kingston, N. Y. New line of

Mouldings and Picture Frames

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Fine imported plush Parlor Suits, upholstered first grade, with hair tops, former price \$35, reduced to \$25.

Handsome polished solid oak Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, former price \$32, reduced to \$25.

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Hand wood full size Bedsteads, light or dark finish for \$2.50.

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COLD IN HEAD

A Quick Relief. A Positive Cure.

Ely's Cream Balm

BUSY CREEK AND CANAL.

BOATS AND BOATMEN ON THE RONDOUT AND UP PLACID D. & H.

Movements of Pugs, Steamboats, Barges, Tugs and Sailing Craft Up to the Mouth of Going to the Sun, this Evening—Freight Matters.

The large E. Penny is being taken with her cargo to the mouth of the Rondout. A south bound tug will be taken from the Port of Rondout to the mouth of the Rondout by the tugboat of the propeller J. H. Curtis.

The propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port tonight with the barges Sarah Smith and Enterprise for New York.

This evening the steamboat G. A. Hoyt will leave here with a string of boats and barges for Albany and points north.

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GOING TO WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.

Steamboats and Other Vessels From Here to the Capital.

The number of people in this Old Colonial City who will attend the Washington Centennial celebration in New York City next week will be large. The great Merchant Marine Naval Parade on the first day of the historical event will be one of the largest and finest displays of water craft ever seen in procession in this country. The steamer "City of Kingston" and steamboat Mary Powell will hold conspicuous places in line of the immense flotilla, which will be gaily decked in flags and bunting. From the decks of these boats a fine opportunity will be afforded of seeing the various craft as they pass the stake boats in the East and North Rivers. An opportunity of seeing the President and his Cabinet, on the revenue cutter Dispatch, will also be presented, as the vessel will sail along the line of the procession after leaving the starting point. On the second day of the Centennial the grandest military parade this country has ever seen will occur. Among the many organizations which will take part will be the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, the members of which do not doubt will attract attention by their fine marching and appearance. Captain John Van Etten will be in command of the company. In the civil procession, on the last day of the Centennial will be found Cornell Hose Company No. 2, of Rondout. This organization will be headed by the Twenty-first Regiment Band, of Poughkeepsie. The members have prepared themselves especially for the visit to the Metropolis. They will take with them their handsome parade carriage and horse service cart. They will leave here on Tuesday evening by the steamboat James W. Baldwin. On reaching New York City they will be received by the Veterans Firemen's Association of that City. So it will be seen that this City will be prominently represented on each day of the Centennial.

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IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hearing Had in Proving Last Will of William Weeks—Testimony.

The following business has recently been transacted in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Inventory and accounts filed by Anna Harrington, General Guardian of John W. Harrington and M. Harrington, minors of the town of Olive. Also in the estate of William Young, of the town of Hurley. Inventory filed in the matter of the personal estate of Minerva Everett, town of Olive.

Mary C. Boush was appointed Administratrix of the estate of William G. Kelly, town of Hardenburgh.

The matter of proving the will of Daniel Rowley adjourned to April 29. Citation issued to prove the will of Leah C. Depay, of Marlborough, returnable June 3. Order made to serve citation by publication.

In the estate of William R. Goldsmith, of the town of Wawarsing, Uriah E. Terwilliger was appointed Administrator. G. B. Garrison and C. A. Van Wagner were appointed Appraisers.

Partition of Charles Ladue to be released from inheritance tax filed. Citation issued returnable May 6.

A hearing was had in the matter of proving the last will of William Weeks. The examination of Dr. James Griffin was finished. William Weeks was a resident of the town of Hurley and died last year of cancer, leaving a will. One of the heirs at law is not pleased with the provisions of the will, and contested its admission to probate. The principal point raised by the contestant was that owing to the disease, the testator's mind had become weak, and he could not make a proper disposition of his property. The two witnesses to the will, Captain D. J. France and Dr. Griffin, testified that they considered Mr. Weeks of sound mind, and the doctor said that the disease did not impair his intellect in the least. The time for the next hearing has not been determined upon.

ONE MAN WHO WILL NOT BE THERE. He is a Native of Sundown and Has No Time to "Venerate."

A native of Sundown, Ulster County, a place surrounded by four mountains, over which Old Sol is only enabled to cast his shining orb by the tallest kind of climbing, only meeting with success about high noon, was in Rondout to-day. He was asked if he was going to attend the Washington Centennial celebration in New York.

"Why, what's the matter with Washington?" he said, "I thought he died long ago."

"Of course he is dead. This celebration is to commemorate the event of his inauguration as the first President of the United States."

"What good will that do if he ain't there to see it himself?"

"It is one way of enforcing on the minds of the people to venerate the memory of the Father of our Country and never forget his noble deeds."

"That may be all right, but I have got a heap of bark to peel this summer, and ain't got any time to venerate and all that kind of business. If G. W. had as many trees to cut down as I have got, he'd had to trade off that hatchet of his for an ax."

TWO OLD TIME LANDLORDS' WAYS. The "Traveling Six Pence of Crown-Street"—Made Frequent Journeys.

Crown-street, Kingston, is only two blocks in length. It is one of the oldest streets in Kingston and contains a number of stone houses which were built many years before the Revolution. The roofs were burned by the British, but they were rebuilt and have done good service since. A story is told in the history of Hon. Marius Schoonmaker of the "Traveling Six Pence of Crown-street."

There were two hotels nearly opposite each other. "It was a matter of principle with the landlords never to drink at their own bars. And there was a traveling six pence which made frequent journeys across the street from one side to the other as either one of the landlords might desire to ally his thirst, always at his neighbor's and never at his own counter."

Amusement Note. In Kingston Opera House last night the Waite Comedy Company opened a week's engagement with Augustus Daly's comedy "Pique." There was a fair-sized audience present. The comedy of "Pique" is said to be the most difficult one in their repertoire. It was received by the audience with favor. James R. Waite, in the leading role, although suffering with a severe cold, made a favorable impression on the audience. The comedy of "Pique" was received with enthusiasm by the audience. A leading feature was the orchestra, composed of 12 solo musicians. The selections rendered last night were well received and deservedly so. The comedy of "Pique" was received with enthusiasm by the audience. A leading feature was the orchestra, composed of 12 solo musicians. The selections rendered last night were well received and deservedly so.

HISTORY OF AN OLD HICKORY CANE. The Original Owner was a Prominent Man During Revolution.

Hon. Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, is the owner of a cane that was originally owned by his grandfather, Cornelius C. Schoonmaker. The cane is of hickory with an ivory head. The name of Cornelius C. Schoonmaker can be seen cut in the wood. Schoonmaker was a prominent man in Kingston—in fact in the State as well. He was Chairman of the Committee of Observation one time during the Revolution, was a Representative from Ulster in the first Assembly, a member of the State Constitutional Convention, etc. The cane has the appearance of a stick that has supported a very substantial sort of man.

Behind the Times. (From the Walden Herald.) A traveler, who is capable of judging, says that the Walkill Valley is the richest, agriculturally speaking, of any in the United States, except, perhaps, the Shenandoah, of Virginia, and that the farmers who occupy it are a quarter of a century behind the times. A radical change in the mode of farming, that of modern methods would put its acres upon a yielding basis equal to any in the world.

A Brave Little Girl. (From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.) The hero at Wappingers Falls, belonging to Mrs. Score, widow of the late Isaac Score, Commissioner of Highways, was struck by lightning during the storm on Saturday last, and burned. Her 10-year-old daughter was the only one home at the time. When the building was struck she went to the barn, fastened the door, and led out two cows and two horses while the building was in flames. She deserves to be called a little heroine.

Bright as a Button. (From the Newburgh Press.) Jarvis Knapp, stepfather of the late Captain George A. Price, is 88 years old and bright as a button. He is a nephew of Uzel Knapp, the last of Washington's Life Guards, and was present at his uncle's death when the latter died at 99. The wife of Uzel Knapp is buried at Walden.

Current Literature. Henry King, of St. Louis, Globe-Democrat, will have an article in the May Century contrasting the Western with the Eastern soldier in the American Civil War.

Educational. A meeting of the Kingston Board of Education will be held Wednesday evening.

One hundred and fifty acres of land in the town of Rosendale, near Mud Hook, were burned over recently.

Rain Needed. Country roads are very dusty. Farmers say if rain does not come soon grass will suffer.

MARLBOROUGH MEN AND MATTERS.

Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff—Valuable Grape Vines Destroyed.

Peach buds are "all right" in this locality. Marlborough is improving his property on Marlborough.

Three new cottage residences are being built on Prospect-avenue.

Earlier Day services held in the churches here, on Sunday, were elaborate. An infant class room is being built in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church.

The subject of village incorporation will be considered at the next town meeting. The bank wall along the south side of Western-avenue has been substantially rebuilt.

The brick-works at Roseton are in "full blast." The first kilns will be burned next week. Many thousand currant bushes and strawberry plants are being set out this spring hereabout.

A Percheron colt, owned by Asa DuBois, of this village, is 18 months old and weighs 1,300 pounds.

Many Marlborough people will attend the Centennial Celebration in New York City, on Monday and Tuesday.

John Badner is building an addition to his property on Western-avenue. The lower story will be used for mercantile purposes.

Members of Kingston Post, G. A. R., have completed their arrangements for the celebration of "Decoration Day" in this town.

Real estate dealers here say that there is an increased demand in Marlborough for village lots. The market is stronger than in many years.

The dramatic cantata of "Belshazzar's Feast, or the Fall of Babylon," will be given here by the Marlborough Choral Union, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 6 and 7.

Members of the Society of Willing Workers met at the M. E. Parsonage on Thursday, to arrange for the coming of the family of the Rev. E. L. Dodge to this village.

The following was received at THE FREEMAN Branch Office on Tuesday: "Play your hand a postoffice on in Marlborough. We have every thing up here now but a post office."

A wagon, driven by a man named Haight, of the town of Plattekill, came in collision with a wagon in which Charles DeGraff and wife, of Milton, were returning from Newburgh, on Wednesday night, doing much damage.

A horse, owned by Frank Caseman, ran away from the West Shore station, on Saturday night, doing much damage to itself and the wagon. Fortunately no one was in the carriage when the horse started. It became frightened at a flash of lightning.

The taxable inhabitants of School District No. 2, near Milton, sold the old school building, at auction on Saturday afternoon. A new building will be erected east of the present site, to cost \$2,000. Plans are now in the hands of a Committee who have been empowered to go forward with the work.

Ezbert E. Carr gave notice, last week, that he would receive contributions of clothing, cash, etc., at his office, for sufferers from the recent prairie fires in Dakota. In five days several packages of goods and a substantial sum of money were sent to the Mayor of a leading City in that starveling territory, as a contribution from Marlborough citizens.

The anniversary of the Lord's Ascension was appropriately remembered by the church organizations of all denominations here, on Sunday. Within the portals of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic Churches floral decorations were seen. The ladies of the "Brick Church" arranged an unusual display of flowers. The entire pulpit platform was covered with masses of roses, potted plants and floral designs. The music in all the churches was of a high order.

William Suiter, while engaged recently in digging out a large mass of stone on a portion of his farm here, found imbedded in a crevice of a huge rock a lady's finger ring. How it got in the crevice is a mystery. The rock was dug out of the ground fully 10 feet beneath the earth's surface, and was covered with stone, to remove which much blasting material was used. The ring is of solid gold, and is, from the description given by a Newburgh jeweler, of the pattern and style worn by ladies in the eighteenth century.

A Marlborough fruit-grower employed a farm-hand in the Castle Garden headquarters, in New York, on Tuesday. Thursday forenoon he set the man at work hoeing and weeding weeds out of a young grape vineyard. The fellow worked faithfully for nearly three hours. At the expiration of that time the fruit-grower visited the vineyard only to find that the green hand had pulled every vine out of the ground and hoisted them for burning. It is estimated that 300 choice two-year-old vines of a valuable variety of grape fruit, had been destroyed, the value of which is figured at \$1,000.

Justice Kinsley held the legal point of difference between the West Shore Cattle Company and the late firm of W. J. Caywood & Company, on Thursday. The plaintiff sued to recover the face value of a note given by the defendants prior to the death of the senior member of the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company. J. E. Wardell, who is defendant in the action, claimed that he had no interest in the business of W. J. Caywood & Company and that his name was used in connection therewith without his consent. Several witnesses were sworn. The evidence adduced indicated that the name of the senior member of the firm was used in connection with the recovery of money advanced. The action above referred to was brought by the plaintiff to recover money loaned to the firm, which at the time the loan was made was in straightened circumstances, and to contest the legality of the bill of sale given to the defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff estimating the liability of J. E. Wardell as a member of the firm of W. J. Caywood & Company. Creditors in Rondout and elsewhere were interested in the case.

SHERIDAN'S "PERSONAL MEMOIRS." The General was Astonished When He Learned the News.

General Philip H. Sheridan, according to his "Personal Memoirs," once was a greatly astonished man. While in front of Murrefreesboro he had occasion to send out a number of wagons for forage. When the Colonel in charge of the detachment reported upon his return, he said everything would have been eminently satisfactory except that in returning he had been mortally gored by a cow. The Colonel of the "two female" belonging to Division Headquarters. Sheridan was astounded. If he had not known that the Colonel was a truthful man he would not have believed it. The Colonel told the truth. One of the women had managed to climb up a cavalry man, and the other as a teamster. "While on this foraging expedition they both became intoxicated and fell in a stream, nearly drowning. In the process of resuscitation their sex was disclosed." Sheridan got rid of them as quickly as possible.

A Cocksackie Idyl. (From the Cocksackie News.) The ferryboat Cocksackie returned Saturday from New-Baltimore, where it has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The veteran pilot, H. Lamplier, is at the wheel again happier than ever, and as the boat glides to and fro from Cocksackie side to New-town Hook, he looks serenely down upon Captain Welch, who, following the stern line of duty, calmly collects the fare from the passengers. For the small sum of 10 cents anybody of good moral character can ride upon this boat and thus get all the fresh sea air they need.

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ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Gist of the Goings-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

Pink eye prevails in Poughkeepsie. The new reservoir for Matteawan will hold 47,000,000 gallons of water.

The new buildings on the Columbia County fair grounds will cost \$2,945.67. Electric lights were extinguished in Poughkeepsie during the thunderstorm of Saturday night.

The first brick manufactured in the United States were made on the Davis lot at East Poughkeepsie.

One of the employees of the Hudson Opera House has been presented with a badge so large that it can be used as a chest protector.

While Christian Young, of Hudson, was unloading lumber one day recently, a portion of the load fell upon him. His collar bone was broken.

The body of an unknown man with a brick, passing along and a piece of granite about it was found in the Hudson River at Albany on Saturday morning.

Samuel Washburn, a farmer, at Billings, Dutchess County, has been arrested for assaulting his mother-in-law while she was protecting her daughter from abuse.

On the walls of the rooms of the Rockland Advance Thought Society will be hung illuminated mottoes, selected from the Bible, Persian, Buddhist and other so-called sacred writings.

The saloon interest proved too much for temperance and high license people at Poughkeepsie at the first meeting of the Board of Excise there and the figures for licenses remain the same as last year.

Women White Caps at Liberty, Sullivan County, having found citizens who paid no attention to their threats, in reference to what they would do if he did not refrain from getting intoxicated, seized him and emerged from a tavern one night recently, mounted him on a rail, carried him to the Neversink Creek and drowned him in it. They then dragged him out, and gave him "hot foot" with barrel staves and kept up the treatment until he was sober.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a stylish dress call at the New York Store, Sturgeon & Leete.

WEST SHORE TO THE CENTENNIAL. The West Shore Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Centennial at reduced rates from April 27 to May 1, inclusive, good to return to May 6, inclusive, tickets \$2.70. On April 30 special trains will leave Kingston at 7:10 and 7:55 a. m., for which the special fare of \$1.75 will be made, good to return until May 2, inclusive. A handsome souvenir has been issued, and can be obtained of E. P. Snyder, ticket agent, West Shore depot, of the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration, a very convenient guide of the City of New York.

TO THE CENTENNIAL. The steamer Mary Powell will leave Rondout at 5:45 a. m., Monday, April 29, for New York, to take her position in line to lead the Great Naval Parade on that day. The number of tickets has been limited to 800 and must be procured in advance from G. L. McEntee, Union-avenue, Rondout, before the day, as no one will be allowed to board the Powell without a ticket. Tickets for the round trip \$2, from Rondout and all landings.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED a full line of Parasols. Sturgeon & Leete.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should read Professor Loebette, 287 Fifth-avenue, N. Y., for his prospectus, post free, as advertised in another column.

CLAIRVOYANT EXAMINATIONS FREE, by Dr. E. F. Butterfield. There is no subject that requires so much study and experience as the treatment and cure of chronic diseases. The astonishing success and remarkable cures performed by Dr. Butterfield are due to the gift of Clairvoyance, to the long study of the constitution of man, and the curing of diseases from natural remedies. Let those given up by others call for examination. He cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Catarrh, Piles, Asthma, Female Weakness, Diseases of the Heart, Lungs and Kidneys. Guarantees to cure every case of Piles. At Eagle Hotel, Kingston, on Monday, April 29th, 1889. Leaving hotel at 4 p. m. At Madison House, Middletown, Tuesday, April 30th, 1889.

BIG DROP IN PRICES at Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North Front-street. We have determined to sell the balance of our stock of fancy, useful and ornamental goods at greatly reduced prices regardless of cost. Now is your time to secure bargains. Merchants supplied in any quantities at the lowest wholesale prices. Call and see us, it will do you good. Read our new advertisement in another column. Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North Front-street.

HORSES FOR SALE. I have just received a carload of good, young and sound Illinois horses, suitable for all purposes, weighing from 900 to 1,400 pounds, which I will sell at a small commission in order to make quick sales. Also two teams of young mules. Come and examine the stock before buying elsewhere. Ernest Steuding, American Hotel, corner Union-avenue and St. James-street, Kingston.

COME AND EXAMINE our Lace Curtains, Poles and Shades. Sturgeon & Leete.

THE AUCTION of household furniture at Dumont's, 34 Clinton-avenue, up-town, has been unavoidably postponed until Thursday morning, April 25, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. D. WESTBROOK & COMPANY, Having removed to their new rooms at 32 Wall-street, are enabled to offer larger facilities than ever in General Insurance and Real Estate. In Fire Insurance they offer five out of every six of the largest companies in the country "as to surplus to policyholders," a record which it is believed cannot be equalled by any City Agency. In addition they offer other companies whose assets run into the millions. The commissions are open to examination on the walls of their office. Twenty years of fire underwriting in the County are the best guarantees to which they can refer. Policies will be forwarded to order, if approved, by mail, telegraph or telephone.

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